(b) whether this Cell would be used to check anti-national activities of terrorists who use latest communication techniques for transmission of their messages; and

(c) the other details in this regard?

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THE MINISTER OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (SHRI PRAMOD MAHAJAN): (a) No, Sir.

(b) and (c) Do not arise.

Market for software industries

1915. PROF. M. SANKARALINGAM: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) the countries now serving as big market for Indian software industry;

(b) the details of the markets during the last three years, country-wise; and

(c) the details of the foreign exchange earned by the software industry during the last three years, year-wise?

THE MINISTER OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (SHRI PRAMOD MAHAJAN): (a) to (c) The Information in respect of major destinations for Computer Software and Services exports, and foreign exchange earnings for the last three years, is enclosed as Statement.

Statement

Details of major exports destinations for Computer Software &. Services (1998-99 *to* 2000-2001)

(Source: ESC)

Destination	1998-1999	1999-2000	2000-2001
USA & Canada	7683.49 (1851.44)	11418.14 (2655.38)	17067.04 (3710.23)
Latin America	19.07 (4.60)	24.87 (5.78)	35.99 (7.82)
Europe (EU Countries)	3180.53 (766.39)	3621.78 (842.27)	6125.11 (1331.55)
Europe (Non-EU Countries)	14.47 (3.49)	393.67 (91.55)	378.70 (82.33)
Russia & C.I.S. Countries	30.77 (7.41)	1.91 (0.44)	5.47 (1.19)
African Countries	200.45 (48.30)	265.66 (61.78)	224.34 (48.77)
Middle East Countries	234.42 (56.49)	193.15 (44.92)	440.36 (95.73)
Singapore, Hong Kong other & South Asian Countries	463.68 (111.73)	675.68 (157.13)	1493.54 (324.68)
Japan, Korea & other Far East Countries	558.88 (134.67)	501.42 (116.61)	907.25 (197.23)
Austrialia & other Oceanic Coun-tries	114.24 (27.53)	203.72 (47.38)	822.20 (178.74)
TOTAL: RS. in Crores USD in Mn.	12500.00 (3012.05)	17300.00 (4023.26)	27500.00 (5978.26)
Average Exchange Rate 1USS:	All Figures 41.00	43.00	46.00 Rs. in Crores (USD in Mn.)